AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented): A liquid crystal cell substrate which comprises a base layer comprising an epoxy resin and dispersed therein an inorganic oxide having an average particle diameter of 1 to 100 nm, the amount of the inorganic oxide being 0.1 to 23% by weight based on the weight of the base layer.

2. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 1, which has a light transmittance of 88% or higher at $\lambda = 550$ nm.

3. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 1, which has a coefficient of linear expansion of 1.00E-4/°C or lower as measured in the temperature range of 100°C to 160°C.

4. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 1, wherein the dimensional change of the resin sheet as calculated from the size thereof measured immediately after 20 minutes heating at 150°C and the size thereof measured immediately after 20 minutes heating at 150°C and subsequent 2 hours standing at room temperature is lower than +0.020%.

5. (previously presented): A liquid crystal cell substrate which comprises the liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 1 and an electrode formed thereon.

6. (previously presented): A liquid crystal cell substrate which comprises the liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 1 and formed thereon a reflecting layer comprising a thin metal layer.

7. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 6, which has an oxygen permeability of 0.3 $cc/m^2 \cdot 24h \cdot atm$ or lower.

8. (withdrawn): A liquid crystal display which uses the resin sheet containing dispersed particles of claim 1.

9. (currently amended): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 1, wherein the base layer further contains a diffuser dispersed therein which has a refractive index different from that of the epoxy resin and has an average particle diameter of 0.2 to 100 μm, the amount of the diffuser being 0.1 to 60% by weight based on the weight of the base layer.

10. (currently amended): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 9, wherein the difference in specific gravity between the diffuser and the epoxy resin ~~constituting the base layer~~ is 1 or smaller.

11. (currently amended): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 9, wherein the difference in refractive index between the diffuser and the epoxy resin ~~constituting the base layer~~ is 0.03 to 0.10.

12. (previously presented): A liquid crystal cell substrate which comprises the liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 9 and formed thereon a reflecting layer comprising a thin metal layer.

13. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 12, which has an oxygen permeability of 0.3 cc/m^2·24h·atm or lower.

14. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 9, wherein the base layer is an outermost layer and the outer surface of the base layer is smooth.

15. (withdrawn): A liquid crystal display which uses the resin sheet containing dispersed particles of claim 9.

16. (currently amended): A liquid crystal cell substrate which comprises a base layer ~~which is constituted of~~comprising an epoxy resin and ~~contains,~~ dispersed ~~in the resin~~therein, a diffuser which has a refractive index different from that of the epoxy resin and has an average particle diameter of 0.2 to 100 μm, the amount of the diffuser being 200 parts by weight or smaller per 100 parts by weight of the epoxy resin ~~constituting the base layer~~.

17. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 16, wherein the difference in specific gravity between the diffuser and the epoxy resin is 1 or smaller.

18. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 16, wherein the difference in refractive index between the diffuser and the epoxy resin is 0.03 to 0.10.

19. (previously presented): A liquid crystal cell substrate which comprises the liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 16 and formed thereon a reflecting layer comprising a thin metal layer.

20. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 19, which has an oxygen permeability of 0.3 cc/m^2·24h·atm or lower.

21. (previously presented): A liquid crystal cell substrate which comprises a base layer comprising an epoxy resin and dispersed therein an inorganic oxide having an average particle diameter of 1 to 100 nm and an inorganic gas barrier layer, the amount of the inorganic oxide being 0.1 to 23% by weight based on the weight of the base layer.

22. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 21, which has a light transmittance of 85% or higher at λ = 550 nm.

23. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 21, which has a coefficient of linear expansion of 1.00E-4/°C or lower as measured in the temperature range of 100°C to 160°C.

24. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 21, wherein the dimensional change of the resin sheet as calculated from the size thereof measured immediately after 20 minutes heating at 150°C and the size thereof measured immediately after 20 minutes heating at 150°C and subsequent 2 hours standing at room temperature is lower than +0.015%.

25. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 21, wherein the inorganic gas barrier layer is made of a silicon oxide, in which the ratio of the number of oxygen atoms to that of silicon atoms is 1.5 to 2.0.

26. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 21, wherein the inorganic gas barrier layer is made of a silicon nitride, in which the ratio of the number of nitrogen atoms to that of silicon atoms is 1.0 to 4/3.

27. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 21, wherein the inorganic gas barrier layer has a thickness of 5 to 200 nm.

28. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 21, which has a water vapor permeability of 10 $g/m^2 \cdot 24h \cdot atm$ or lower.

29. (currently amended): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 21, wherein the base layer further contains a diffuser dispersed therein which has a refractive index different from that of the epoxy resin and has an average particle diameter of 0.2 to 100 μm, the amount of the diffuser being 0.1 to 60% by weight based on the weight of the base layer.

30. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 29, wherein the difference in specific gravity between the diffuser and the epoxy resin is 1 or smaller.

31. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 29, wherein the difference in refractive index between the diffuser and the epoxy resin is 0.03 to 0.10.

32. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 29, wherein the base layer is an outermost layer and the outer surface of the base layer is smooth.

33. (withdrawn): A liquid crystal display which uses the resin sheet containing dispersed particles of claim 29.

34. (currently amended): A liquid crystal cell substrate which comprises: a base layer ~~which is constituted of~~comprising an epoxy resin and ~~contains,~~ dispersed ~~in the resin~~therein, a diffuser which has a refractive index different from that of the epoxy resin and has an average particle diameter of 0.2 to 100 μm; and an inorganic gas barrier layer, the amount of the diffuser being 200 parts by weight or smaller per 100 parts by weight of the epoxy resin.

35. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 34, wherein the difference in specific gravity between the diffuser and the epoxy resin is 1 or smaller.

36. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 34, wherein the difference in refractive index between the diffuser and the epoxy resin is 0.03 to 0.10.

37. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 34, which has a water vapor permeability of 10 $g/m^2 \cdot 24h \cdot atm$ or lower.

38. (previously presented): A liquid crystal cell substrate which comprises a base layer comprising an epoxy resin and dispersed therein an inorganic oxide having an average particle diameter of 1 to 100 nm and a color filter layer, the amount of the inorganic oxide being 0.1 to 23% by weight based on the weight of the base layer.

39. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 38, which has a coefficient of linear expansion of 1.00E-4/°C or lower as measured in the temperature range of 100°C to 160°C.

40. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 38, wherein the dimensional change of the resin sheet as calculated from the size thereof measured immediately after 20 minutes heating at 150°C and the size thereof measured immediately after 20 minutes heating at 150°C and subsequent 2 hours standing at room temperature is lower than +0.020%.

41. (currently amended): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 38, wherein the base layer <u>further</u> contains a diffuser dispersed therein which has a refractive index different from that of the epoxy resin and has an average particle diameter of 0.2 to 100 μm, the amount of the diffuser being 0.1 to 60% by weight based on the weight of the base layer.

42. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 41, wherein the difference in specific gravity between the diffuser and the epoxy resin is 1 or smaller.

43. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 41, wherein the difference in refractive index between the diffuser and the epoxy resin is 0.03 to 0.10.

44. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 41, wherein the base layer is an outermost layer and the outer surface of the base layer is smooth.

45. (withdrawn): A liquid crystal display which employs the resin sheet containing dispersed particles of claim 41.

46. (currently amended): A liquid crystal cell substrate which comprises: a base layer ~~which is constituted of~~comprising an epoxy resin and ~~contains,~~ dispersed ~~in the resin~~therein, a diffuser which has a refractive index different from that of the epoxy resin and has an average particle diameter of 0.2 to 100 μm; and a color filter layer, the amount of the diffuser being 200 parts by weight or smaller per 100 parts by weight of the epoxy resin.

47. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 46, wherein the difference in specific gravity between the diffuser and the epoxy resin is 1 or smaller.

48. (previously presented): The liquid crystal cell substrate of claim 46, wherein the difference in refractive index between the diffuser and the epoxy resin is 0.03 to 0.10.